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cerebro-spinal meningitis which is sweeping over that entire section, causing many deaths.

Report from Cairo, Ill.—Increased prevalence of measles.

Surgeon Guiteras reports, April 26, a great increase in number of cases of measles.

Report from Evansville, Ind.—Epidemic measles.

Surgeon Stoner reports, April 27:

The epidemic of measles has been steadily spreading and has now reached almost every section of the city. Eight new cases were reported to the city board of health yesterday, bringing the total up to 220. One death was reported.

No such number of cases as exist this year has been reported to the city board of health since 1900, when in the months of April and May there were, respectively, 346 and 245 cases, with 6 deaths. In 1893 there were, during the whole year, 659 cases, with 4 deaths.

In 1887, the earliest year in which health reports are available, there were 491 cases. The only other year which shows a notable increase is 1897, when there were 456 cases, with 3 deaths. Since the records have been kept measles has caused a total of 26 deaths in this city. With the exception of these years the total of measles ran from 100 to 200.

The measures adopted during the present prevalence to prevent the spread of the disease consist of isolation of the sick in their own homes and avoidance of the exposure of others. The origin of the outbreak is not known.

Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Smallpox on Canadian border—Train inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, April 22:

Week ended April 20, 1907: Inspected about 2,000 passengers at this port, carried in 18 trains; vaccinated 149; accepted certificates of vaccination and nonexposure to infection in the case of 32.

New Glasgow is again reported free from smallpox. Stellarton reports only 6 houses under quarantine and Westville only a few cases; Trenton, 2 miles from New Glasgow, has now only 1 house under quarantine, while at Sunnybrae, a small community, practically the whole town is infected. The foregoing covers Pictou County. Cumberland County still remains free from infection, while in the other counties conditions remain practically unchanged.

Report from Hoquiam, Wash.—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frary reports, April 17:

There is 1 case of smallpox of a mild form at this station. The case is isolated and under strict quarantine by the city authorities. There are 4 cases at Aberdeen, 4 miles east of this station, and reported by the health officer of that city to be also of a mild form. They are held under strict quarantine by the city authorities of Aberdeen.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Sacramento*.—Month of March, 1907. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 53, including enteric